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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend the above patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) An electro active device for generating a directional beam comprising:

first and second electro active substrates each having first and second opposed continuous planar surfaces wherein each of said first opposed surfaces have a polarity and each of said second opposed surfaces have an opposite